



Attorney Docket No. 5689-280

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas Baumgartner et al  
Application No.: 10/687,890  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
For: **FELT FOR FORMING FIBER CEMENT ARTICLES WITH  
MULTIPLEX BASE FABRIC**

Date: May 31, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED 31 MARCH 2006**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Office Action of March 31, 2006 (the Action).

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

For the Examiner's convenience, a **Listing of the Claims** is provided, beginning on page 2 below.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 below.

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